

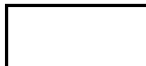
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, DCI MAG

FROM: John F. Blake  
Acting Deputy Director of  
Central Intelligence

1. I enjoyed my exchange with you and your colleagues on Tuesday, 4 October 1977, and am hopeful that there may be established a more meaningful relationship between your group and Agency senior management.

2. Following our session I made a suggestion to the Director which has met with his enthusiastic endorsement. We would like to extend to you and each of your colleagues the opportunity for one time during your tenure to sit in as an observer of the Director's daily 9:00 a.m. senior staff meeting. To make this as meaningful to you as possible I suggest the attendance of you and your colleagues on a day when the Director is chairing the meeting. I explained to the Director that I am sure you people would understand and respect the confidentiality of the procedures.


3. I have made a copy of this memorandum available to Ben Evans and I suggest you work out the individual scheduling with him.

4. I would be pleased if you would share a copy of this memorandum with members of your group.

John F. Blake

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: John F. Blake  
Acting Deputy Director of  
Central Intelligence

Sir:

1. The following comes under the "breath-of-fresh-air" rubric. I believe there is merit of several types of allowing each member of the DCI MAG Group to attend once during his tenure a 9:00 a.m. Director's Staff Meeting. It should be on a day of their choice but at a session chaired by you and not this "Acting" or any other surrogate. The confidentiality of the procedures would be explained to and, I am sure, understood by them. The word of this would spread over a period of time and would be a tangible contribution to the openness of management and, additionally, would make more prestigious and sought for membership on the DCI MAG Group. This has never been done before.

2. If this idea meets your approval, I will proceed and lay on arrangements through Ben Evans.

JF Blake

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Remarks:

Believe this would be useful for the purposes stated. I have attached a current roster to refresh you on the composition of MAG. Their Annual Report should be completed in the next ten days, after which MAG is anxious to meet with you, hear what's going on, and get your reaction to their report. I have told [ ] we will try to schedule this at your convenience later in the month or whenever it seems most convenient.

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